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### **City of Helotes, Receives Emergency Funding from the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)**

**HELOTES, TEXAS** – On January 13, 2022, Helotes City Council met to approve the allocation for the First Tranche Disbursement of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The American Rescue Plan Act is a federal stimulus bill signed into law by President Biden. The bill will deliver \$350 billion to eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to aid public health and economic recovery from the coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic. The City of Helotes will receive a total of \$2,468,196.00. This amount will be delivered in two equal disbursements, or tranches, of \$1,234,098.00 per tranche.

There are seven categories outlined in the ARPA where funds can be spent. Council approved allocating the funds for the First Tranche Disbursement as follows:

#### **First Tranche Disbursement:**

*\*The following are estimates and not exact amounts - Staff will have to acquire quotes/bids.*

- Category No. 1: Support Public Health Expenditures - \$220,000.00;
- Category No. 2: Address Negative Economic Impact Caused by Public Health Emergency - \$350,000.00;
- Category No. 4: Provide Premium Pay for Essential Workers - \$45,000.00;
- Category No. 5: Invest in Broadband Infrastructure - \$250,000.00;
- Category No. 6: Revenue Replacement - \$364,098.00; and
- Category 7: Administrative Costs - \$5,000.00.

For more information about the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act visit: [www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1319](http://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1319). For more information about City Council of Helotes, Texas visit: [www.helotes-tx.gov/government/agendas-meetings/](http://www.helotes-tx.gov/government/agendas-meetings/).

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